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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : OVIP (AL-MOAYYED, TARIQ), BA

SUBJECT : VISIT TO US BY BAHRAIN MINISTER OF INFORMATION

REF : STATE 160196

1. AL-MOAYYED PLANNING ARRIVE NEW YORK A.M. AUG. 24
VIA QUEEN ELIZABETH II. THEN TO WASHDC VIA TRAIN A.M.
AUG. 26, DEPARTING FOR LONDON BY AIR AUG. 28. WIFE NOW
ACCOMPANYING HIM. CALTEX WILL HAVE EXACT SCHEDULE.

2. AL-MOAYYED WOULD APPRECIATE USIA PROGRAM AUG. 26.
DEPT MAY ALSO WISH TO MAKE TENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS WITH
OTHER AGENCIES FOR AUG. 27, BUT ONLY ON BASIS THAT HE
MAY PREFER TO SPEND BALANCE OF TIME SIGHTSEEING.

3. FYI: AL-MOAYYED, AGE 31, WAS ALREADY MANAGING
DIRECTOR OF BUILDING MATERIALS FIRM FOUNDED BY FATHER WHEN
APPOINTED MINISTER OF INFO. UK EDUCATED, HE IS A SUCCESSFUL,
PROGRESSIVE, AND HARD-WORKING BUSINESSMAN WHO DEVOTES A GREAT DEAL OF

TIME TO BOTH JOBS. AS MINISTER OF INFO, HE ALSO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR

TOURISM.

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